REMARKS

Information Disclosure Statement

As stated in the undersigned attorney's filing letter, "it is assumed that copies of the...International Search Report and cited references...will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request". Even though copies of the four cited non-U.S. patent documents may, in fact, be residing in the PCT Branch of the USPTO, Applicant encloses duplicate copies of these four references, together with a clean form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and respectfully asks Examiner Walsh now to consider these four documents (and return an initialed copy of the Form to indicate that these references have been "considered").

Claim Objections

Applicant requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the objections to claims 1120 in view of the above corrective amendments, most of which were suggested by the Examiner.

Applicant did not make the suggested amendment to claim 11, line 9, because to do so, would alter the required syntax of claim 11. Also, rather than specify an "order" for each of the low and high frequency signals, Applicant has amended "high frequency" to "higher frequency".

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Applicant requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw this rejection in view of the above corrective amendments which include the deletion of the allegedly "unclear" phrase in claims 14, 15, 19 and 20. The remaining claims were also amended to accommodate the deletion of this phrase.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes that claims 11, 13 and 16-18 are **allowed**. In view of the above amendments, Applicant also respectfully submits that claims 14, 15, 19 and 20 also now are **allowable**.

Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner now to find the application to be in condition for allowance with claims 11 and 13-20; however, if for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to **call the undersigned attorney** to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

Applicant files concurrently herewith a Petition (with fee) for an Extension of Time of one month. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be

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charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any $\,$

additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in

the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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